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GRADUATION EXERCISES

In one more week the college career of sixteen students at Cedarville College will be over. The graduation activities begin on Thursday, May 21, at the baccalaureate service. Rev. Earl V. Willetts, pastor of the Berea Baptist Church, Berea, Ohio, will deliver the baccalaureate address. Friday evening, May 22, the Alumni of Cedarville College hold their banquet. Saturday morning, May 23, at 10:00 A.M. is commencement. Dr. John Murray, president of Shelton College, will deliver the 63rd annual commencement address. Some of these Seniors will go into full-time Christian work, others will enter the teaching field and others will go on to school to continue their training. All of these Seniors "know not what the future holds, but they do know who holds the future," and with this assurance they can walk "each step of the way, each hour of the day" with Christ.

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THE SENIOR PROPHECY - 1959

by
The Class of 1960

Last Saturday we had afternoon tea
At the plantation home of Colonel Chaffe:
And during our visit, someone made mention
Of Cedarville College, and the intention
Of each of its graduates, brave and bold,
To set out and see what the future might hold.

What will they be doing, twenty years hence?
To find out we don't really need a sixth sense,
For our charming hostess, the Lady Chaffe
Can prophecy all from the leaves of the tea.
So after pondering just for a minute,
She told us the future, and all that is in it.

We see Cliff Boessel, still in his prime
Pastoring a church, and in his spare time
He works as a plumber; his truck bears the
sign

"Have wrench, will fix it."

Then there's Gene Christian, still working
at Sear's,
I guess he's been there for twenty-five years.
But now he's not bothered by troubles or tears -
He owns the place.

Sandy Entner served the nation
As Secretary of Welfare and Education,
But she had to hand in her resignation
to take care of:
John Jr., Abigail, Hepzibah,
Samuel, Joseph, and the triplets,
Huey, Louie, and Dewey.

Here's Robert Howder, just off his yacht
From visiting the newest law firm he's
bought
And receiving the plaque for which he has
fought.
It reads: "Happy Birthday, Bob Howder."

There's Richard Johnson, the Iowa lad,
In social work he seems to have had
Much success - as it says in the ad:
He uses the Dewey Decimal System.

We see Kenneth Pierpont, scholar supreme,
Of Yale Divinity School he now is the Dean,
His job is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream
And he owes it all to Memory-o-matic.

Ray and Carol Reiner are home on a furlough.
Then back to the land of Brazil they will go
To serve their fifth term - and what do you
know!
They're still driving their Buick!

SENIOR SILHOUETTES

"Horrors," cried Esther, and Grace gladly agrees. Grace Willetts has made an active career of her college years, her favorite pastime being bumping her head and cutting hair. Her leisure time is spent in Gab-Fests! Pet Peeve??? "Oh, I have a million and a half," says she; a few are (1) People who use the expression "Cotton Pick," (2) chewing and popping of gum loudly, (3) Tee shirts in the dining hall, (4) boys who can't make up their minds, (5) people who don't believe in Baptist churches.

A horrified roommate and the Senior Sneak comprised Grace's Red-Letter Day. Her favorite food is southern fried chicken and "food in general."

Grace is majoring in music. Music has been the emphasis of her entire college career---trio and choir all four years, Music Masters, and vice-president of Modern Music Masters this year. She has also had many leading roles in the Dramatic Club and is a charter member of Gamma Chi. She has been vice-president of the Women's Council for two years, class treasurer her sophomore year, class secretary this year, and has been on the Miracle Staff and participated in intramurals.

Grace has a full background in her college career. With a major in music and minor in education, she plans to teach music, girls' physical education, and seventh grade English in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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A senior from Lapeer, Michigan, Paul Van Kleek is a major in social studies with a history concentration and a minor in education.

One of Paul's favorite pastimes is stealing the sadly-mourned Junior Rock. He also likes listening to classical (?) records, golfing, canoeing, swimming, shooting a .22 rifle, and watching good drama.

Included in his activities during his years at Cedarville are pep band, choir, student council president, senior class president, and business manager of the Miracle.

His favorite Scripture verses are I John 5:4 and Colossians 1:18. Paul likes medium rare steak, salad, and egg-nog.

People who cannot be somewhere on time or who don't know about world happenings are among Paul's pet peeves. Noisy churches that do not sing anthems and older hymns of the Christian church, and poor conversationalists may also be included among them.

Teaching a sixth grade class in Newhall School System in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be Paul's job for the near future. He may also take extension work at Michigan State University in counseling or administration.

Paul's daydreams consist of skin diving and traveling--especially in Russia, Brazil, and Palestine.

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Bunga! Bunga! This is a favorite expression of Dave Thomas, often known as "Banana-head". Building model railroads, fishing, and boating are his favorite pastimes. While at Cedarville, he has had quite a full schedule of activities which include Varsity "C", Student Council, baseball manager, basketball manager, Alpha Chi, elections board, and WHISPERING CEDARS.

Dave likes all food with the exception of canned corn. His pet peeve is "women drivers". Dave names his Red-Letter Day as the day he took Linda to the junior-senior banquet last year.

He has a major in general science and a minor in education. The third floor of the Springfield Jail is where Dave has his practical work assignment.

May 30 is Dave's wedding day and his future plans include seminary at Grand Rapids next fall.

